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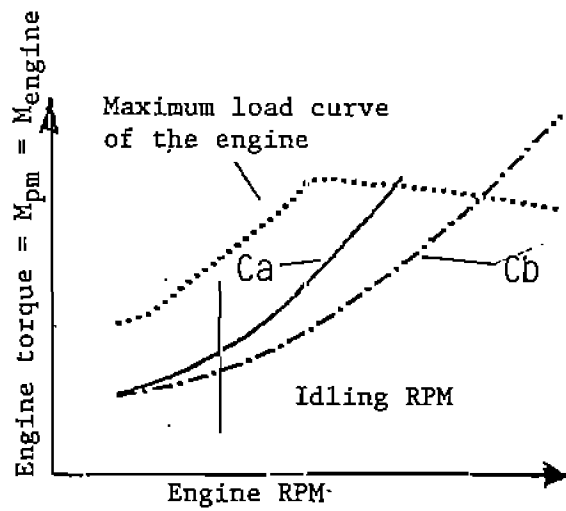
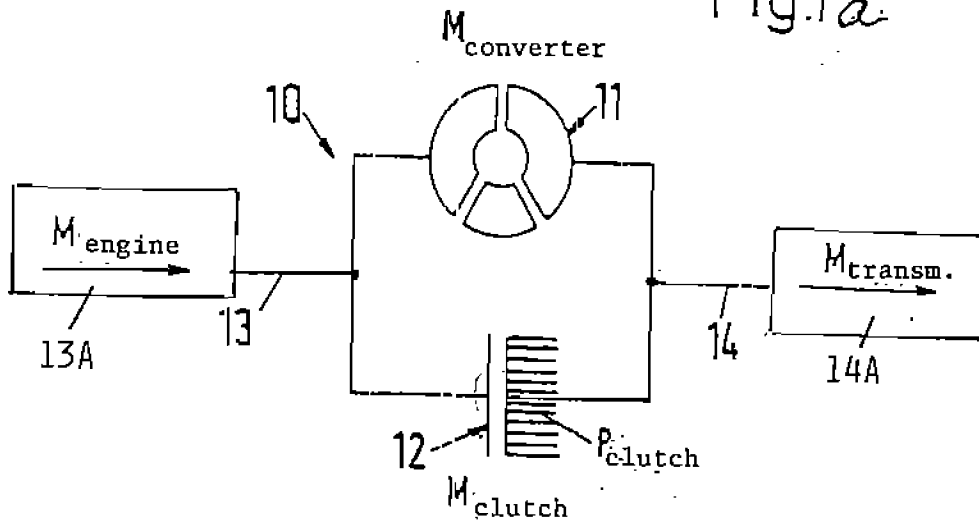


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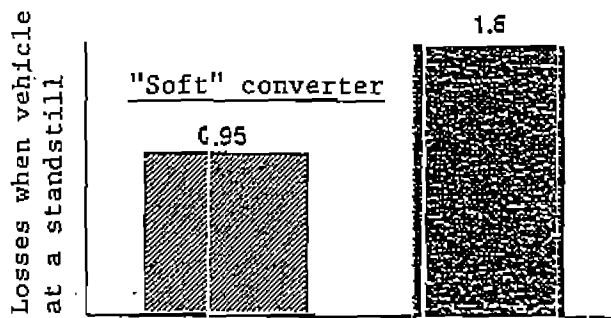


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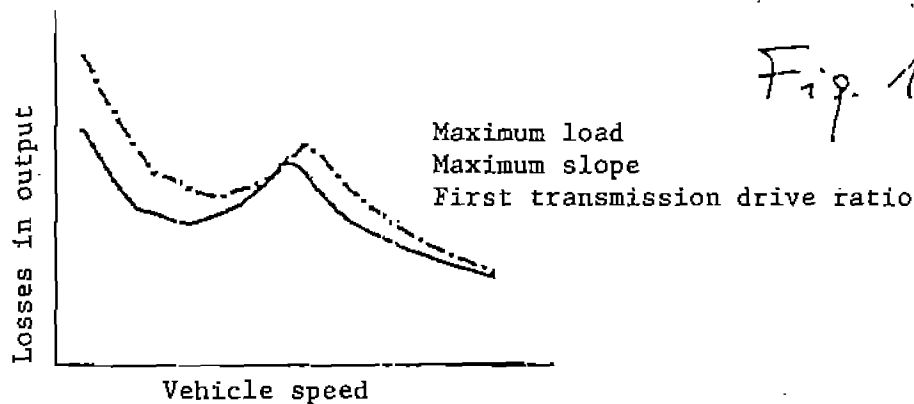


Fig. 1d

--- "Soft" converter
— Standard converter

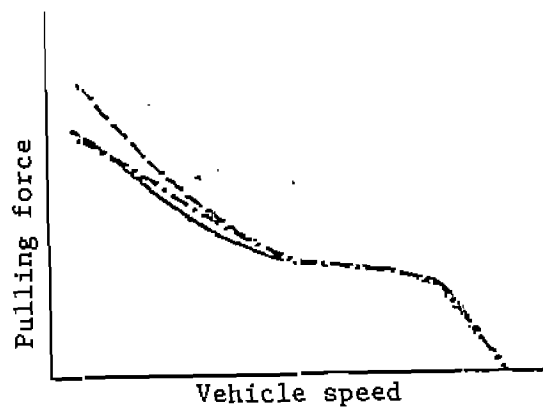
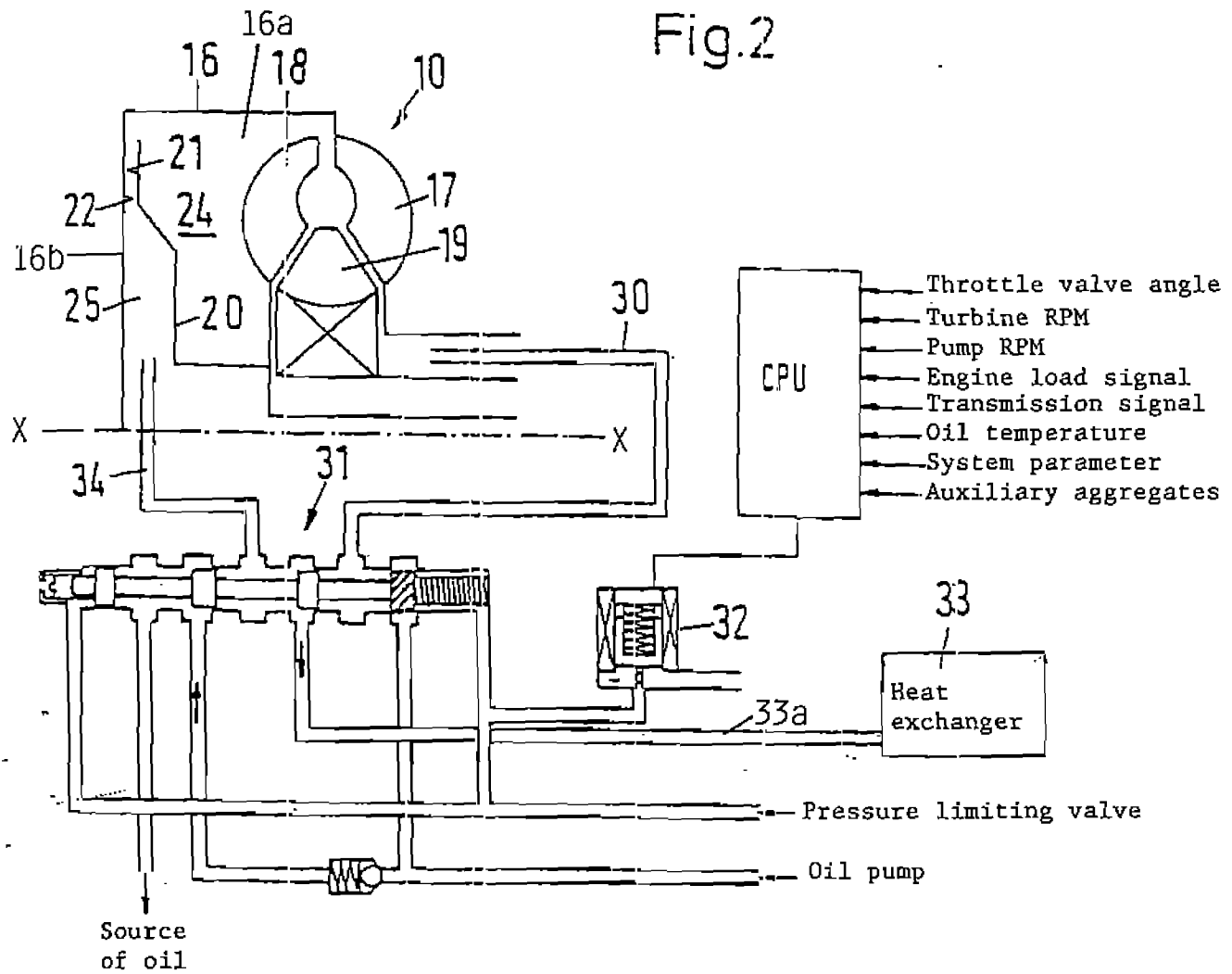


Fig. 1e

— Standard converter
- - - "Soft" converter
- - - "Soft" converter with higher conversion

Fig.2



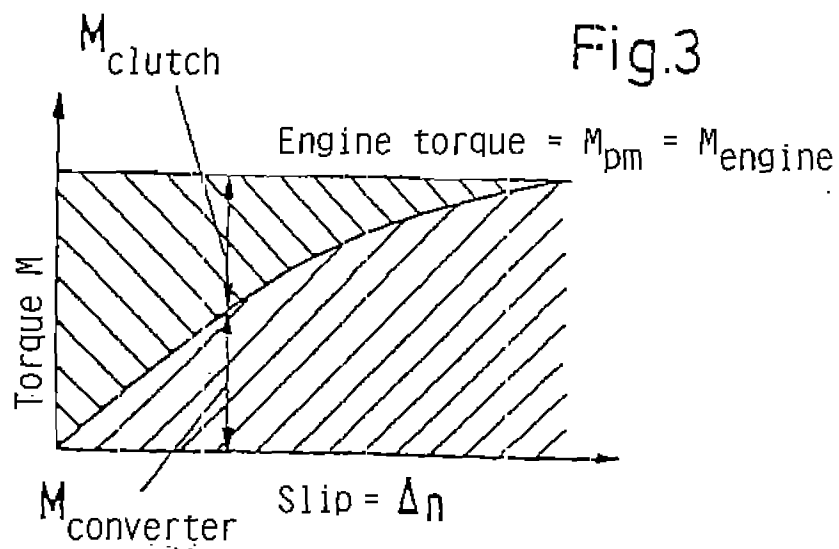
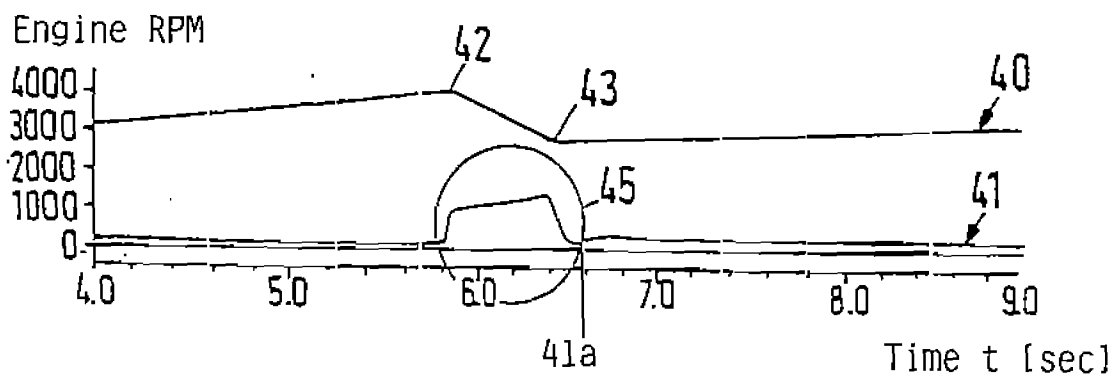


Fig.4



Output torque Nm

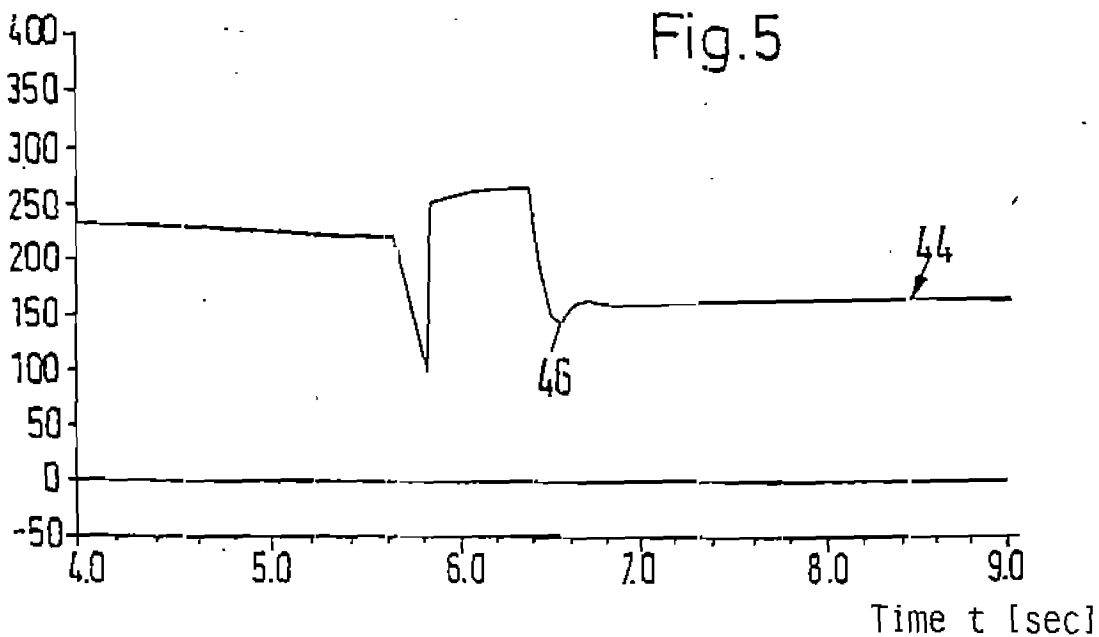


Fig.6

PRIOR ART

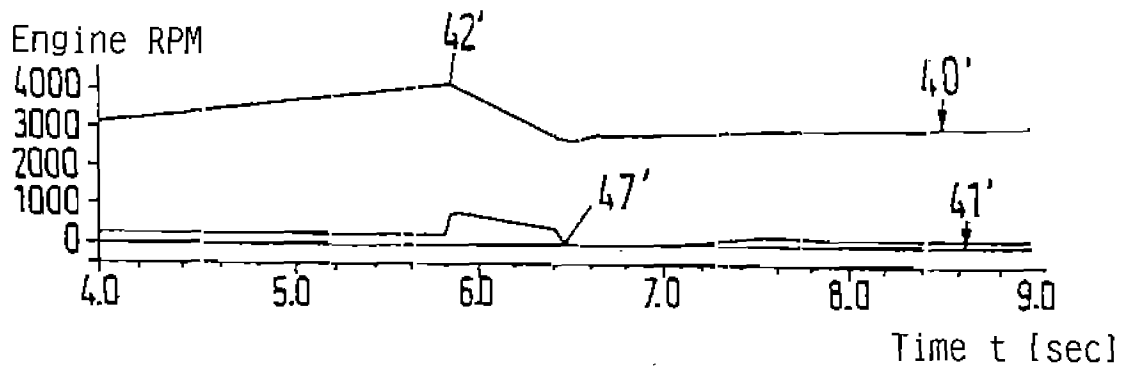
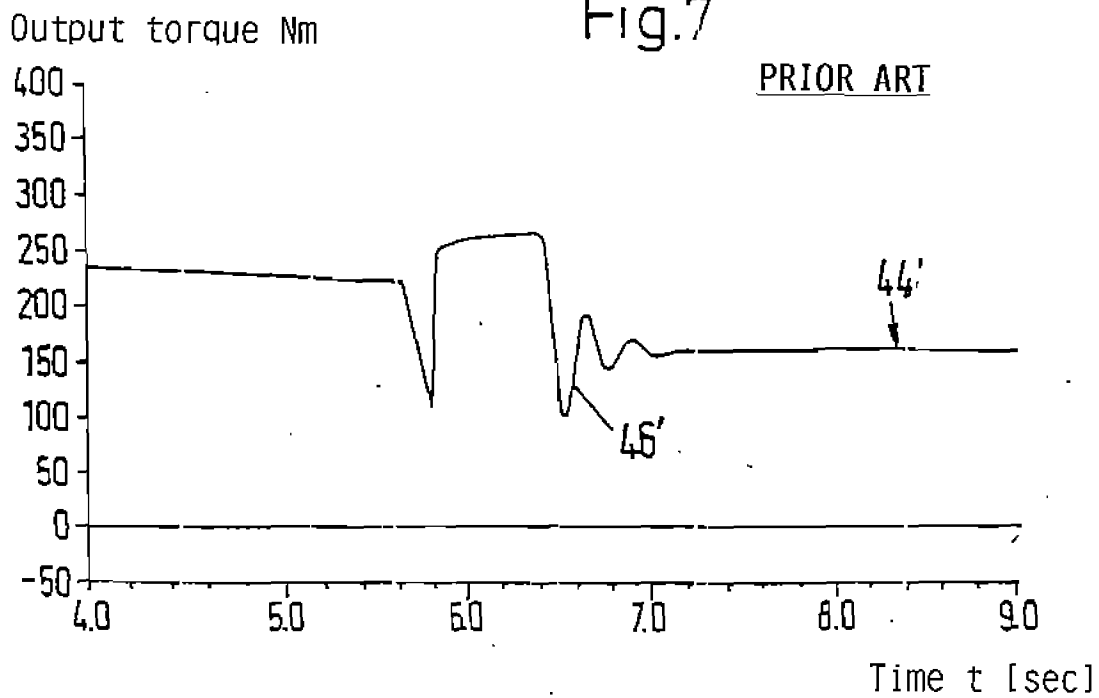


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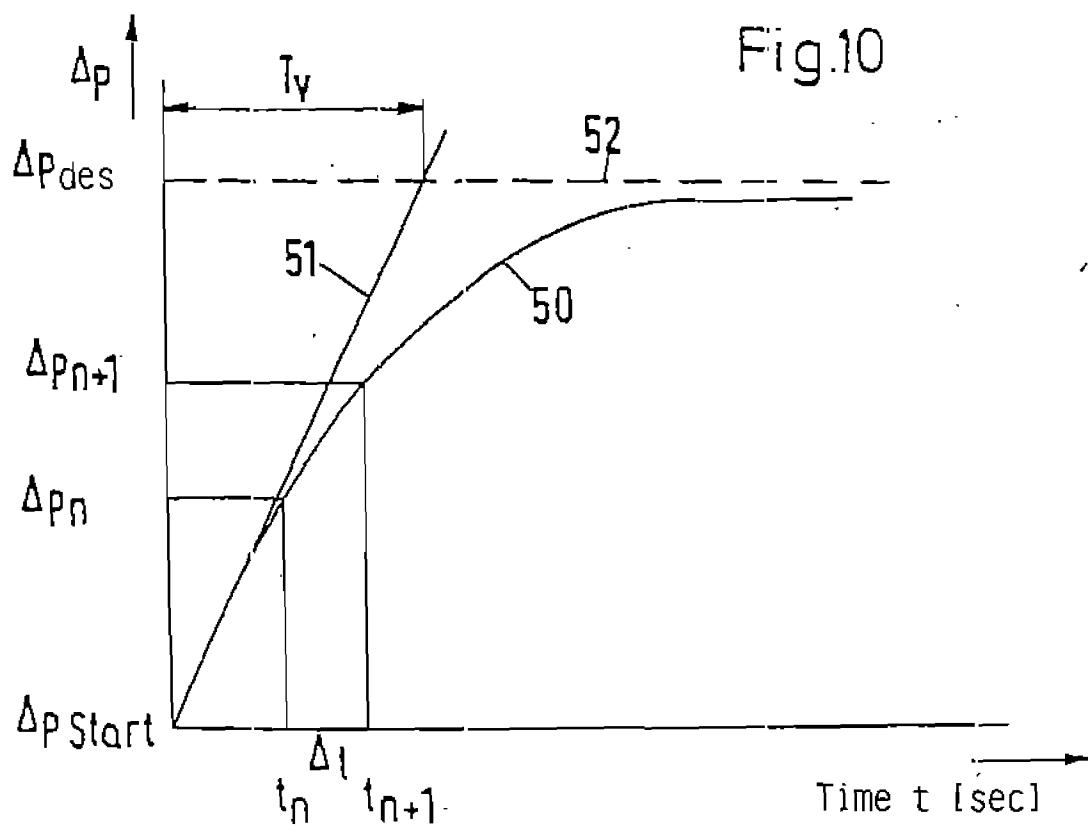
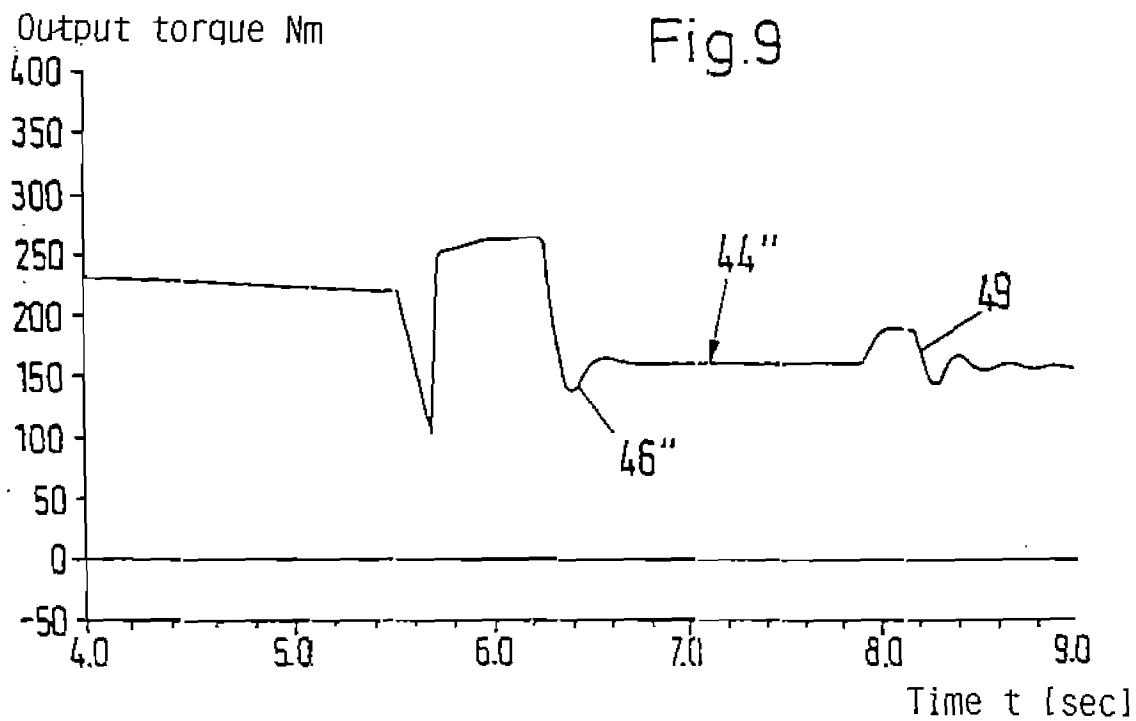
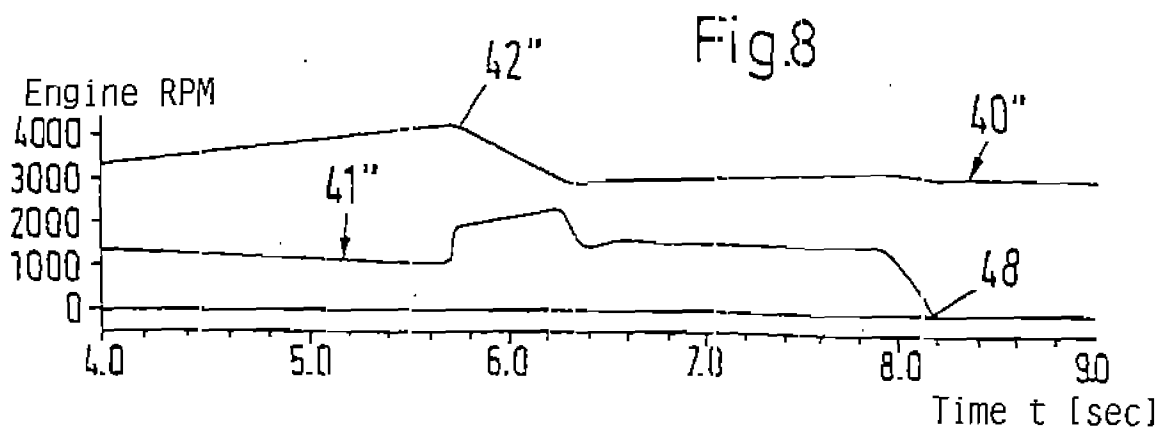


Fig. 11a

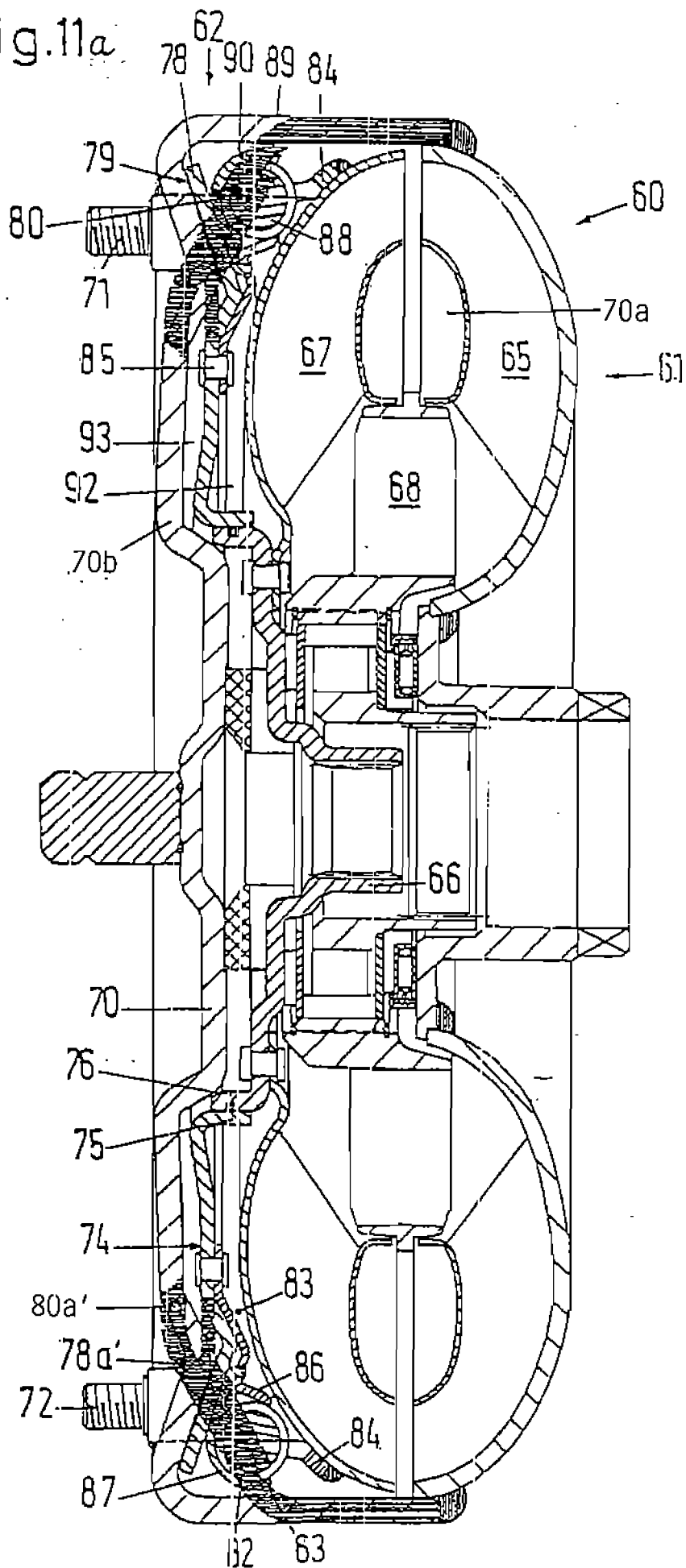


Fig. 11b

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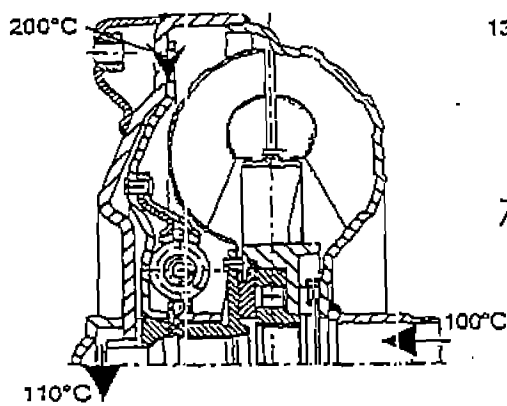


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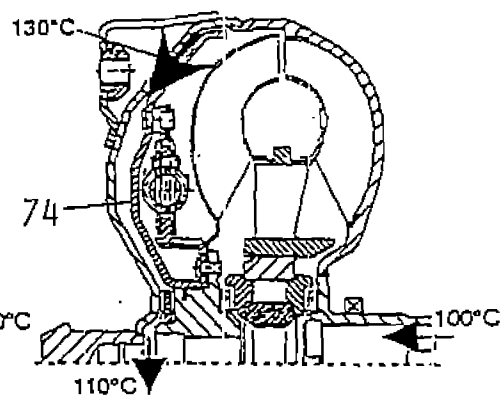


Fig. 11d

PRIOR ART

Maximum pressure
per unit area:
100%

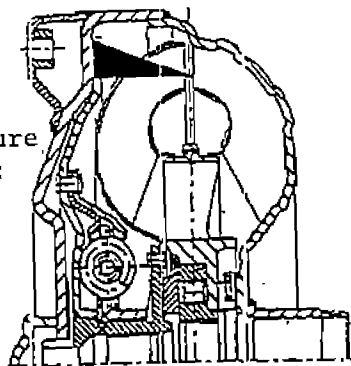


Fig. 11e

Maximum pressure
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25%

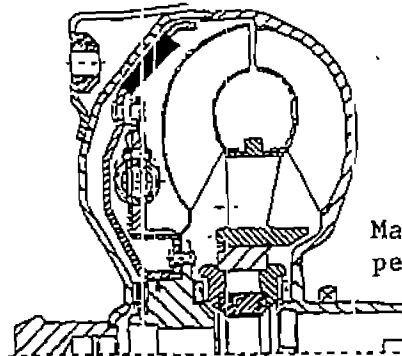


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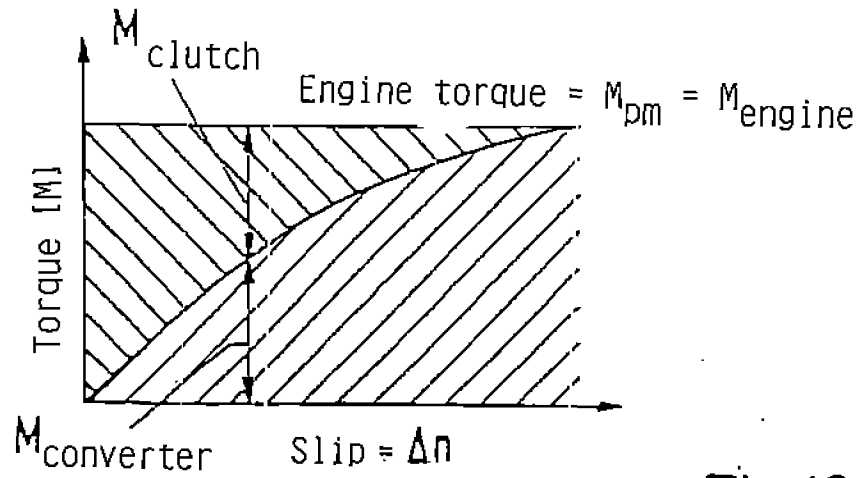


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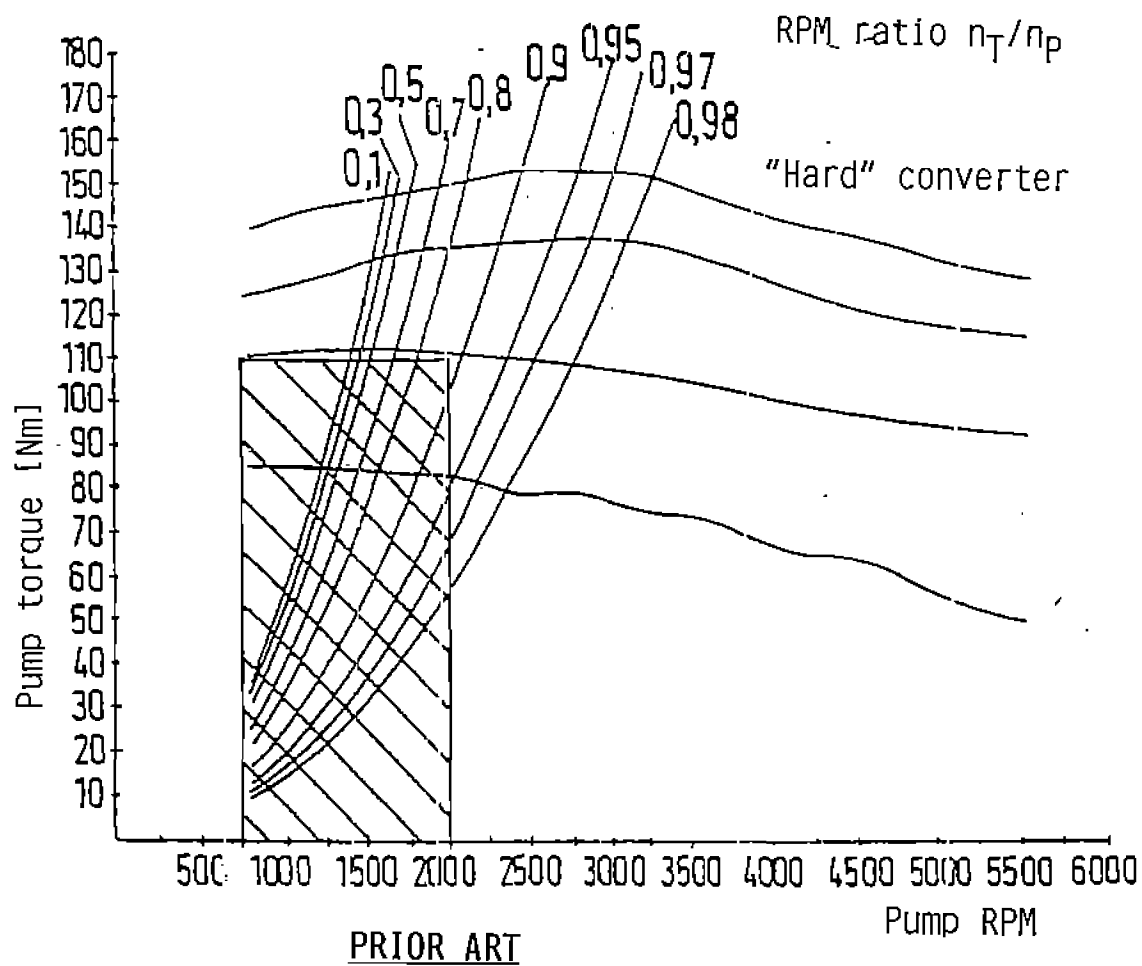


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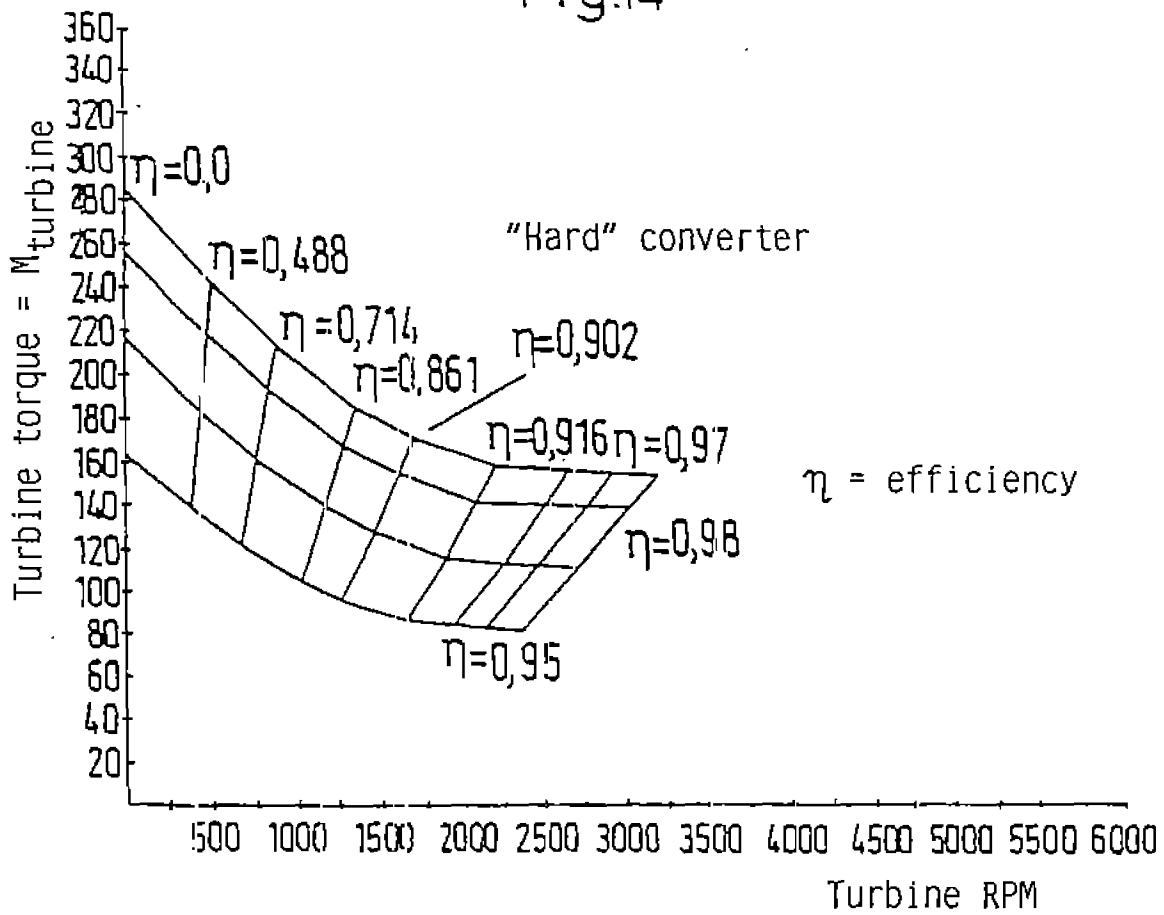


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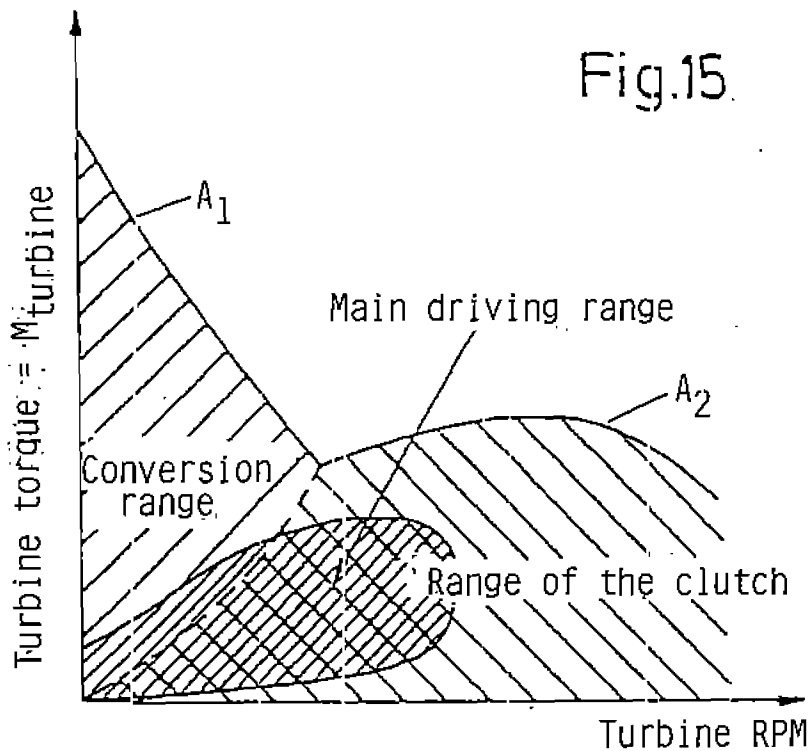


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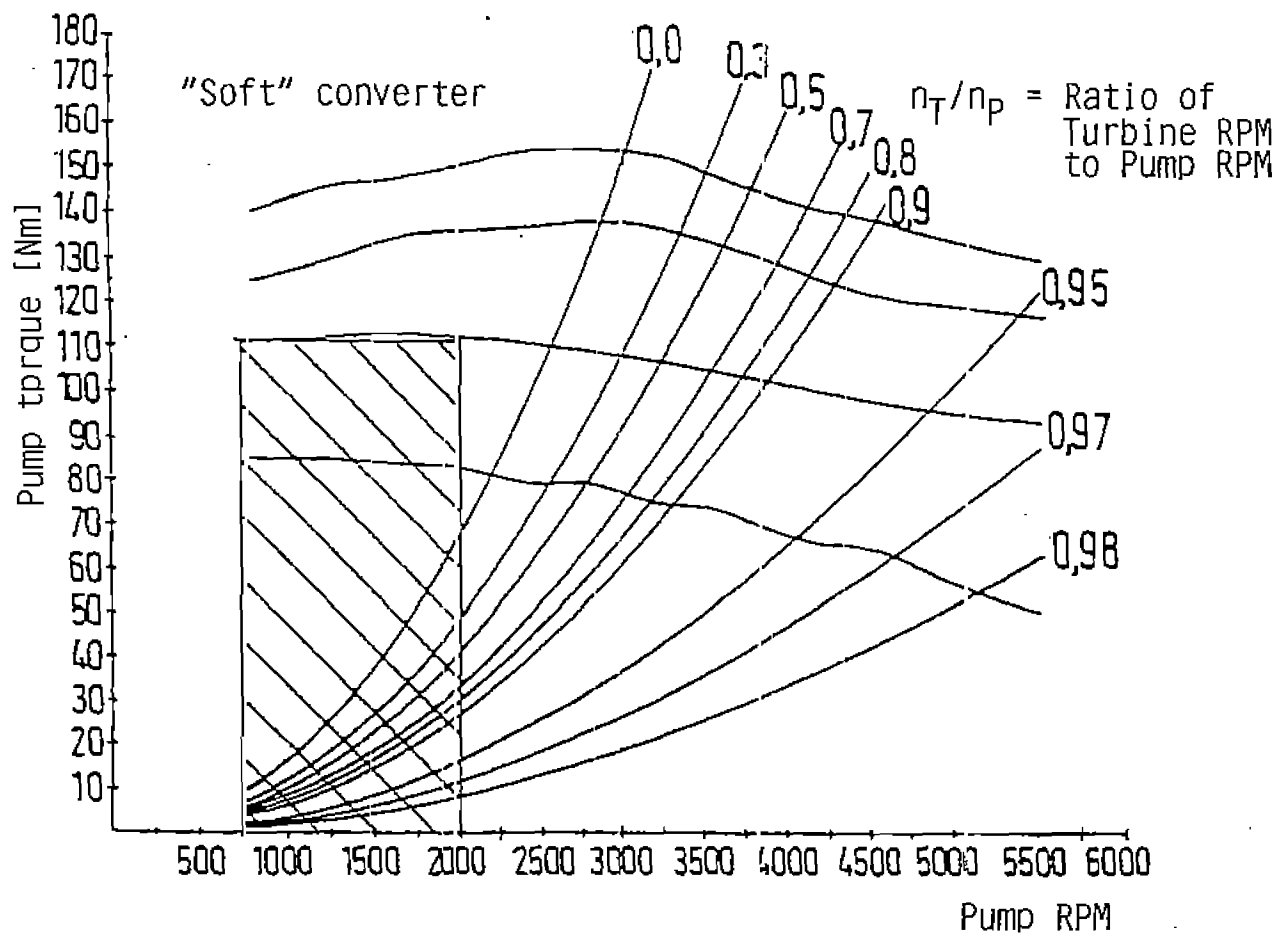


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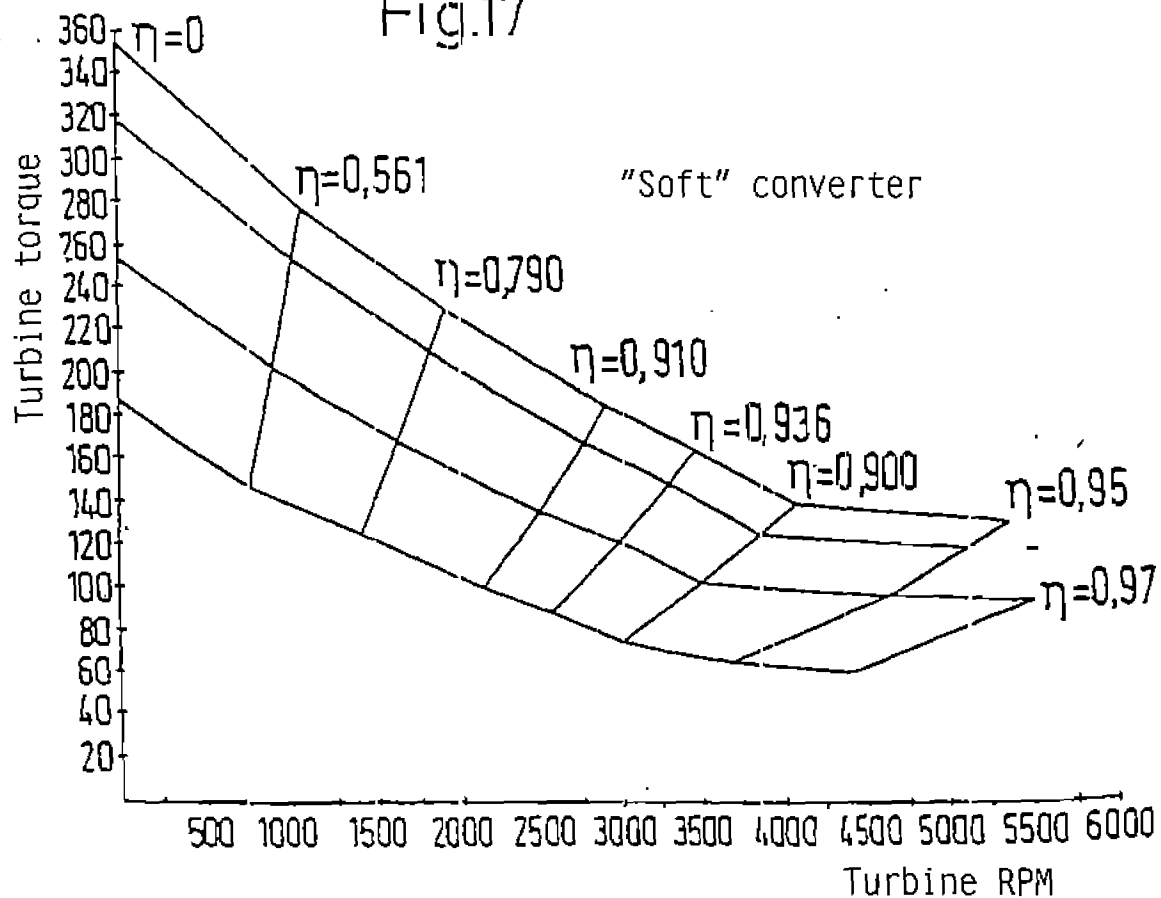


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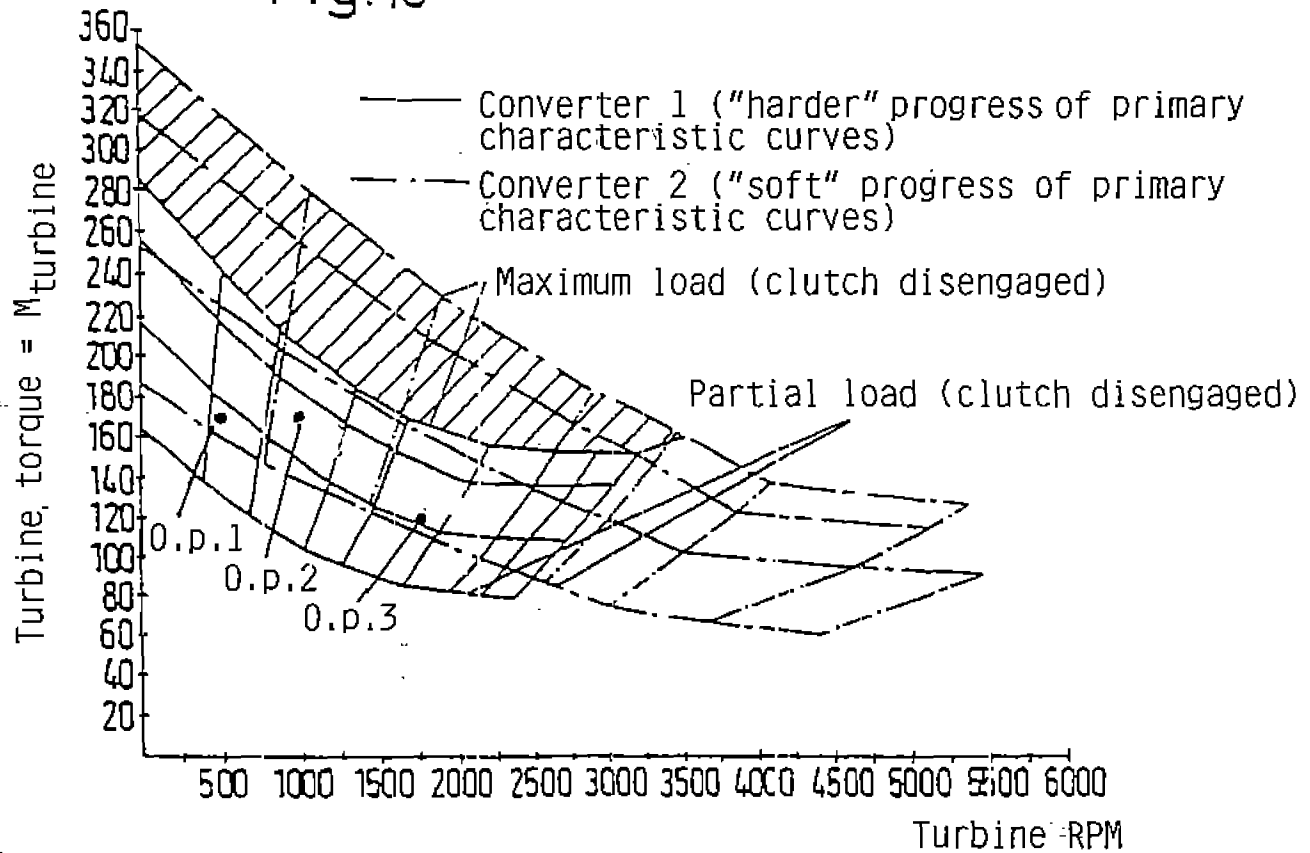
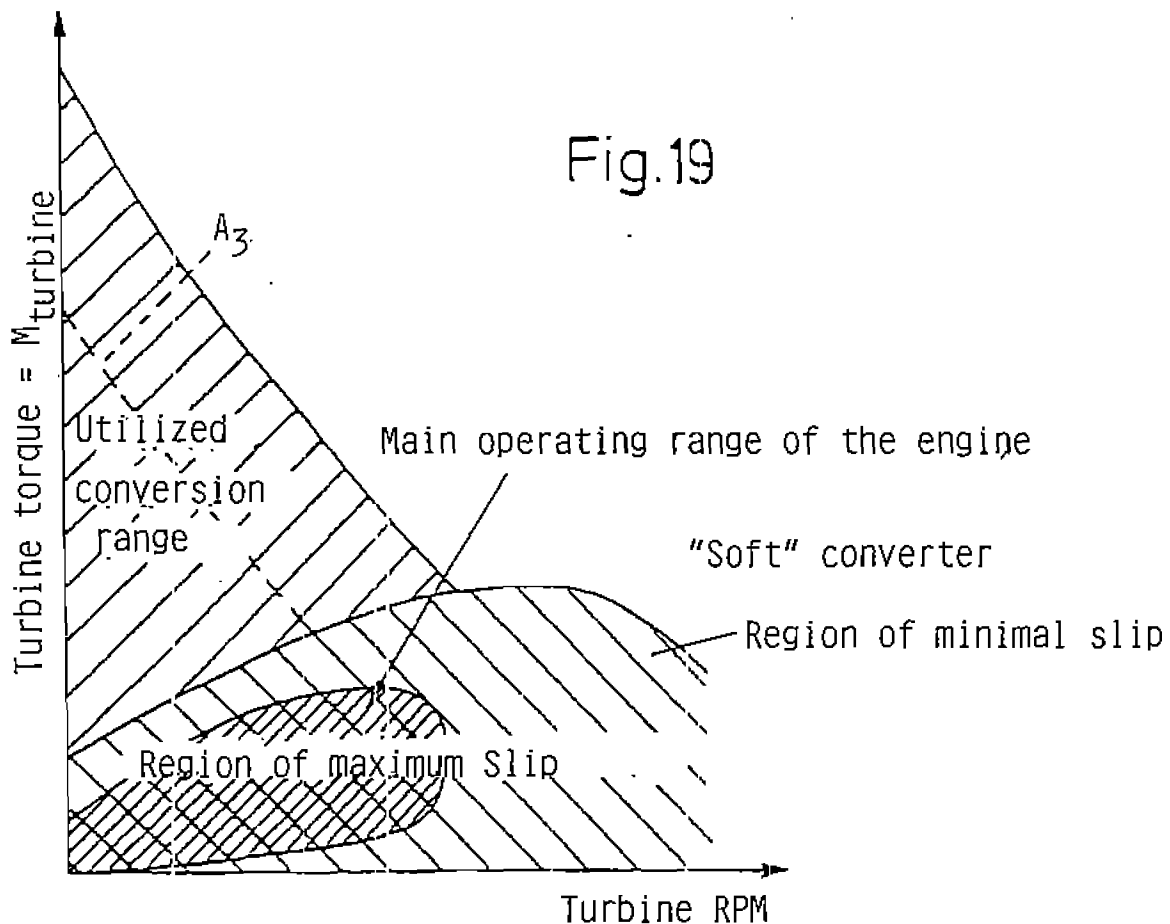


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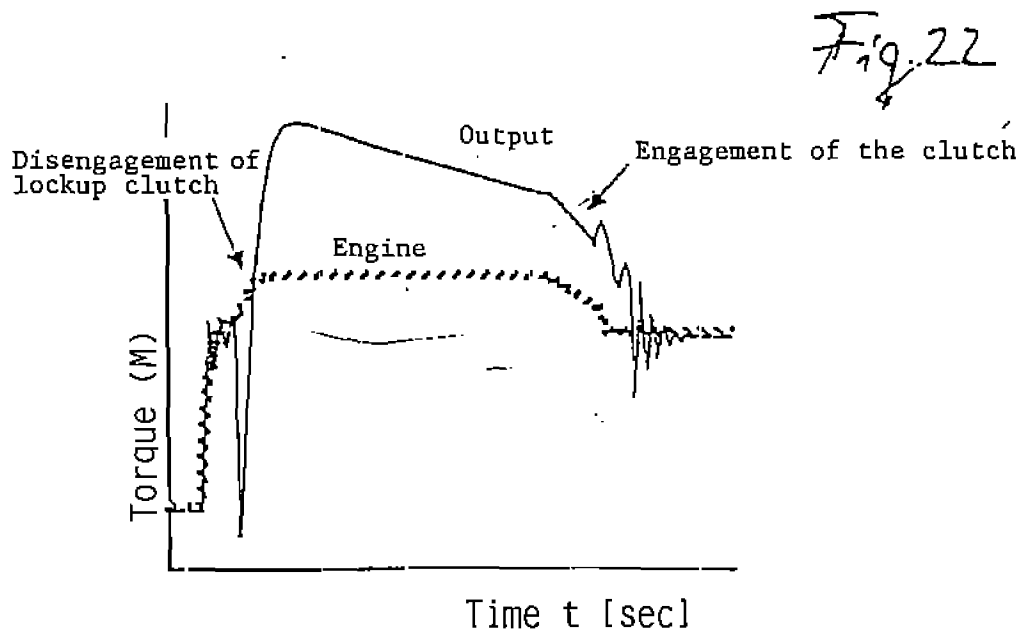
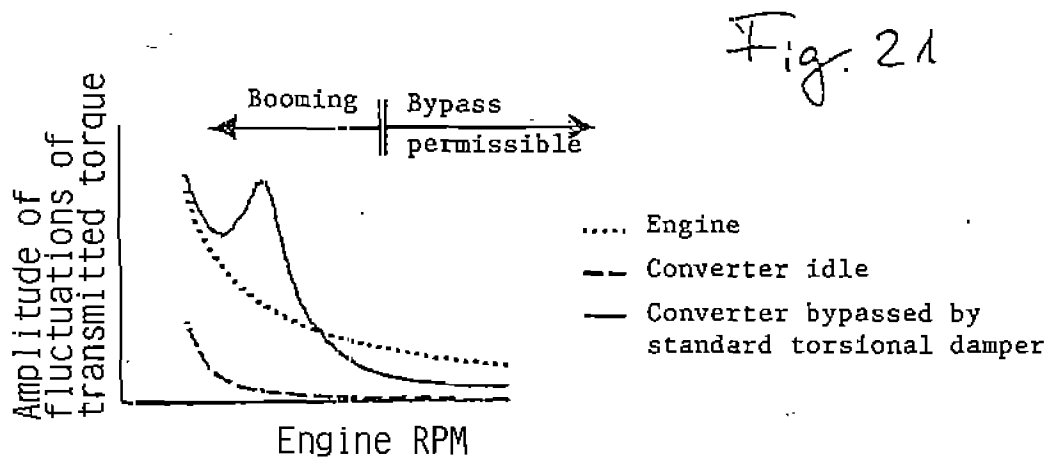
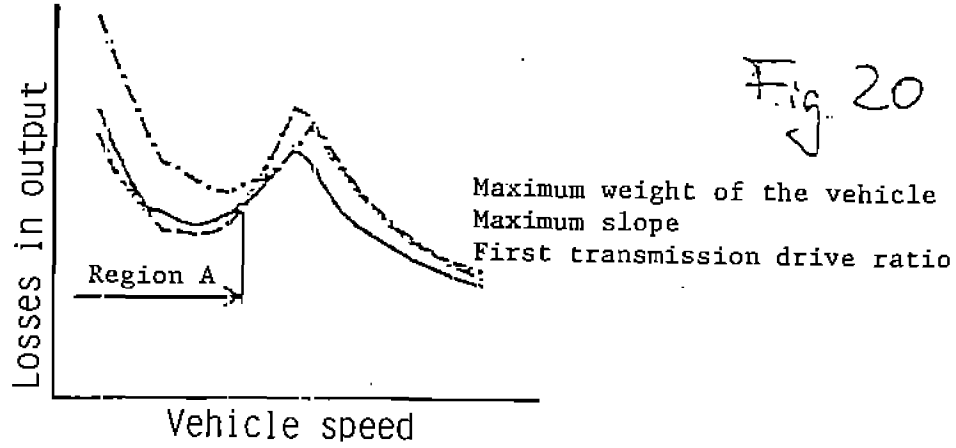


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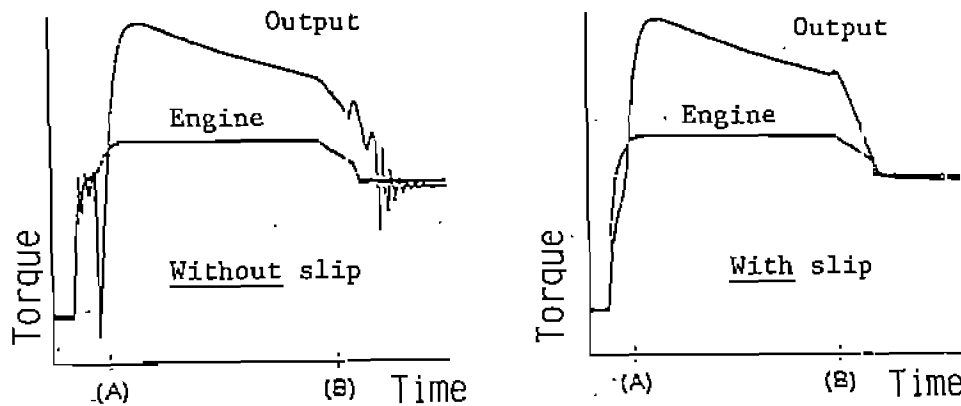
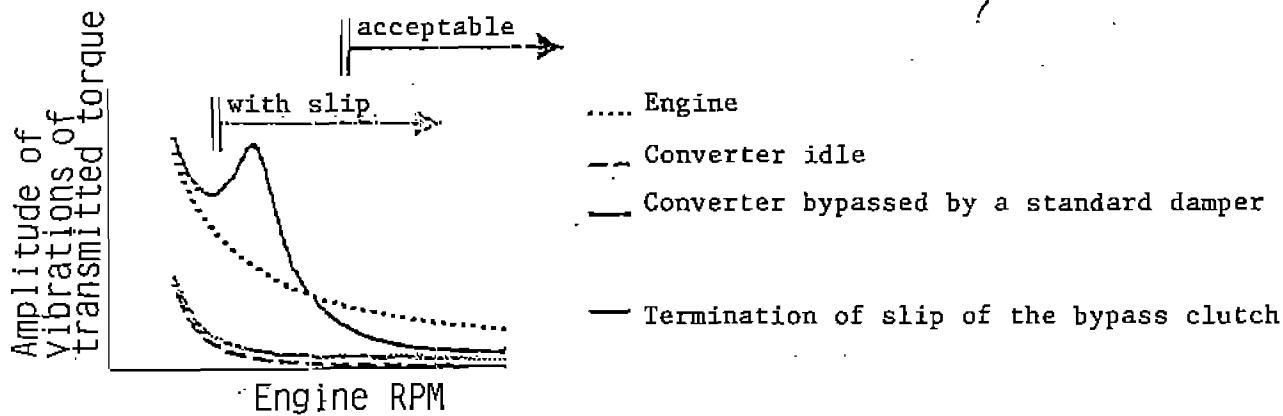


Fig. 24

(A) Disengagement of the clutch

(B) Engagement of the clutch

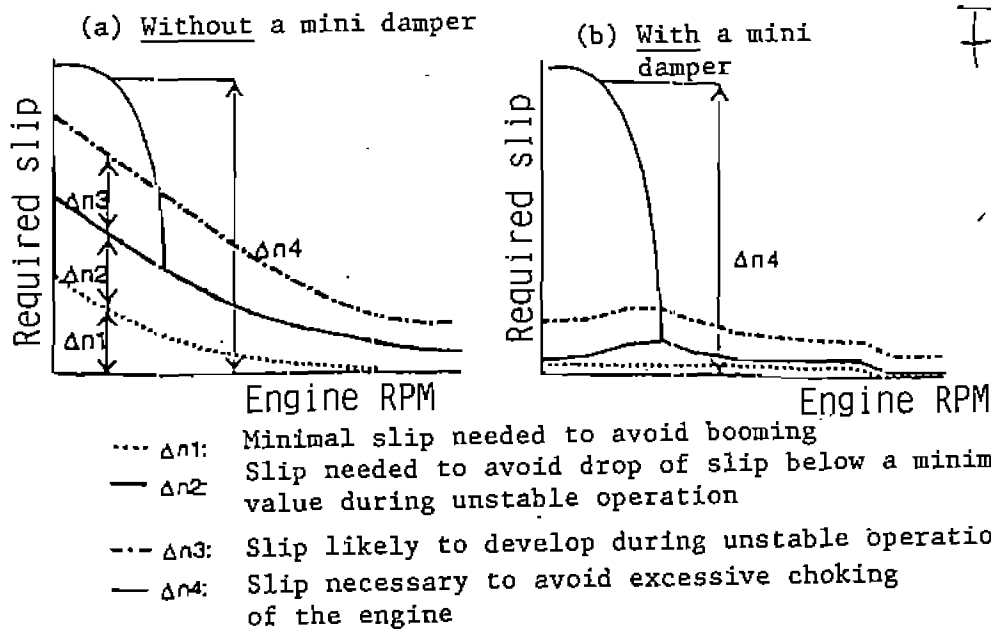


Fig. 25

Fig. 26

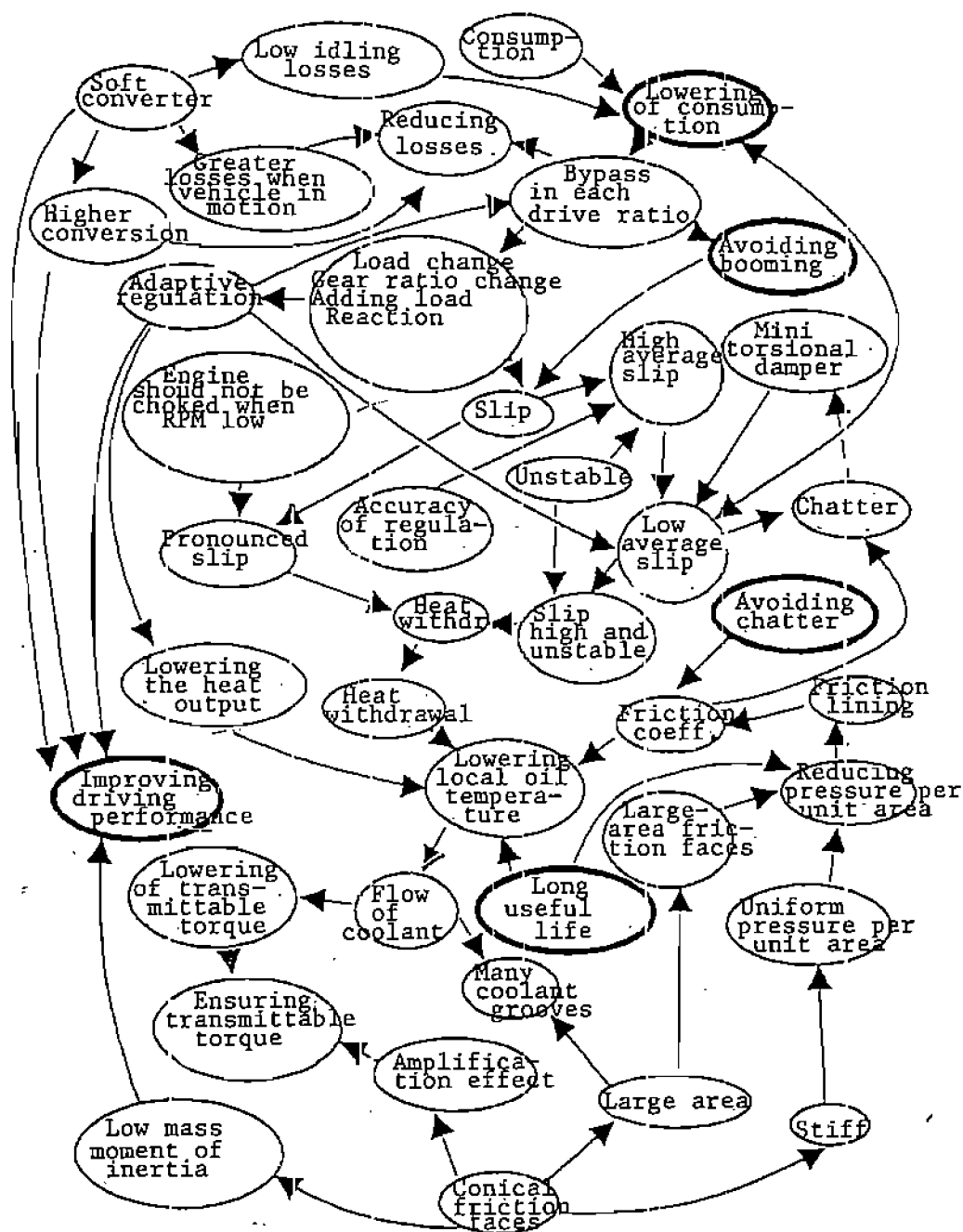
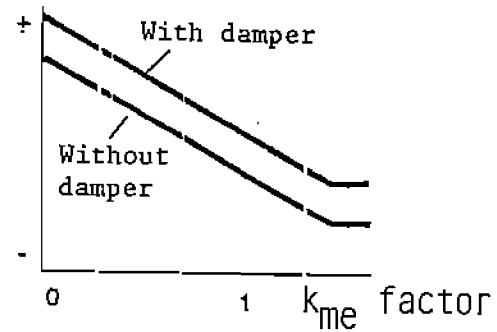
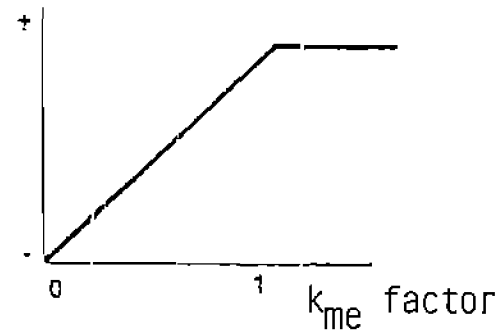


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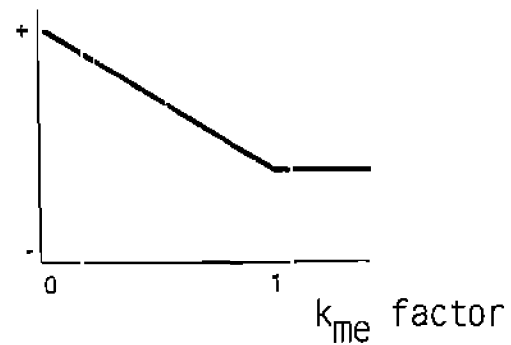
1. Acoustics



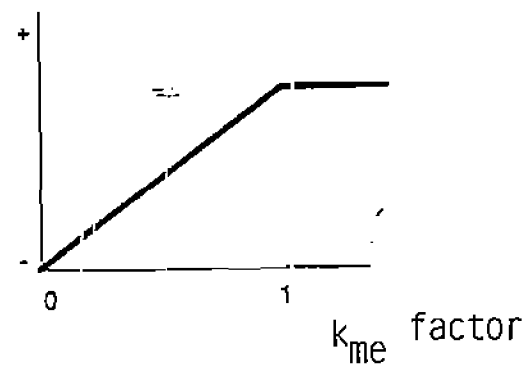
2. Thermal stressing



3. Pulling force



4. Consumption



5. Reaction to changes of load

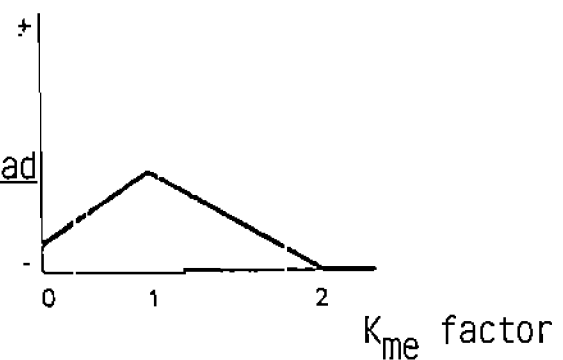


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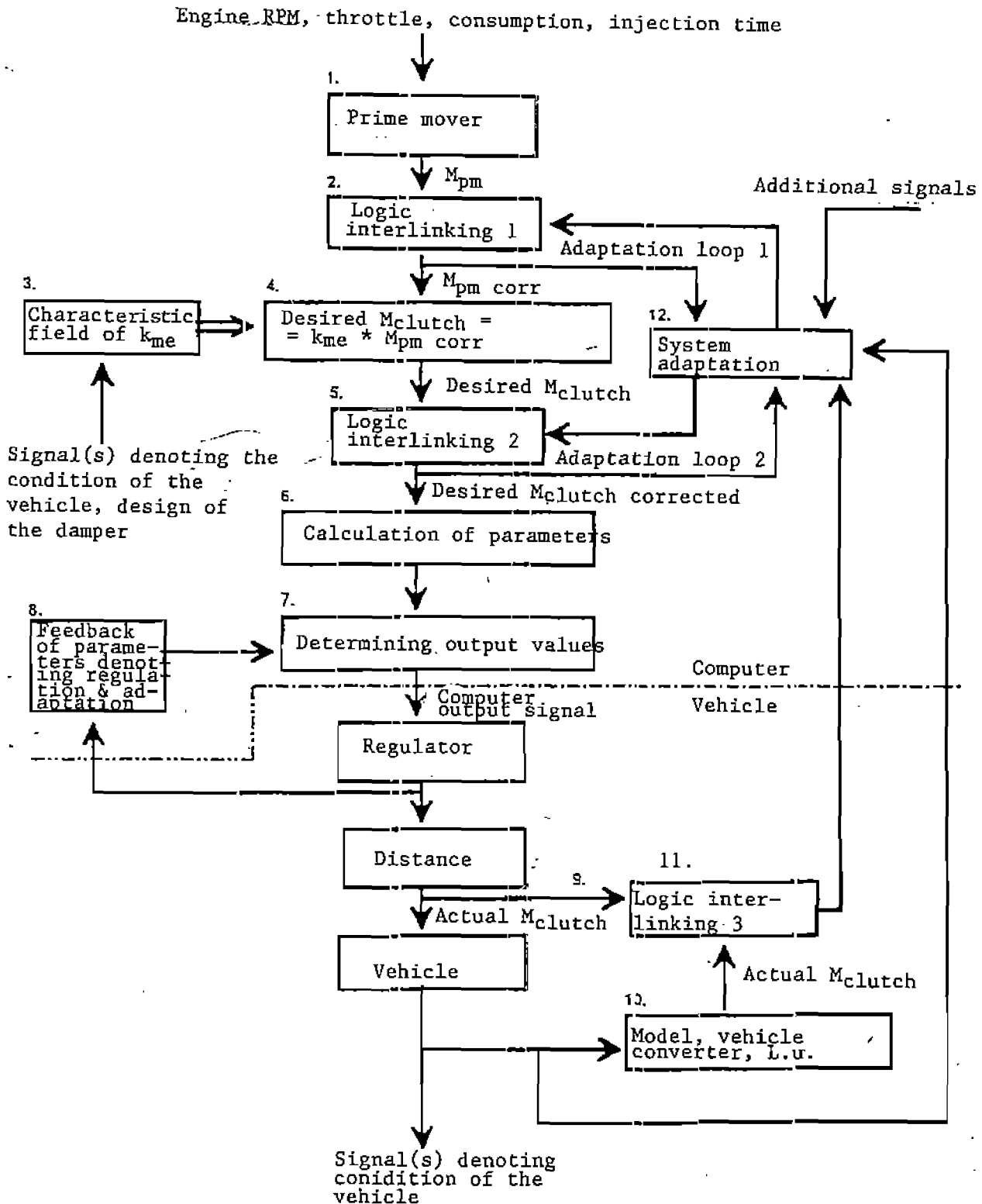
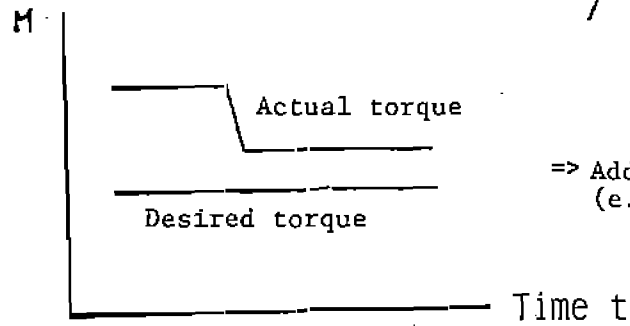


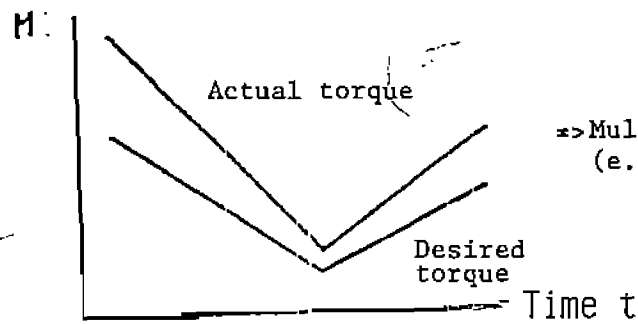
Fig. 29

Example 1:



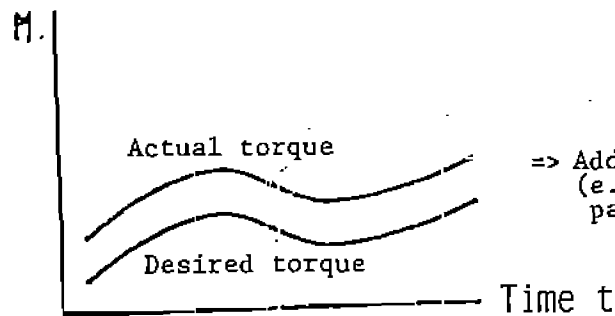
=> Additive share engine
(e.g., auxiliary aggregate(s))

Example 2:



=> Multiplicative share clutch
(e.g., friction coefficient)

Example 3:



=> Additive share clutch
(e.g., deviation of controlling parameter)

Fig. 30

Engine RPM, throttle, consumption injection time

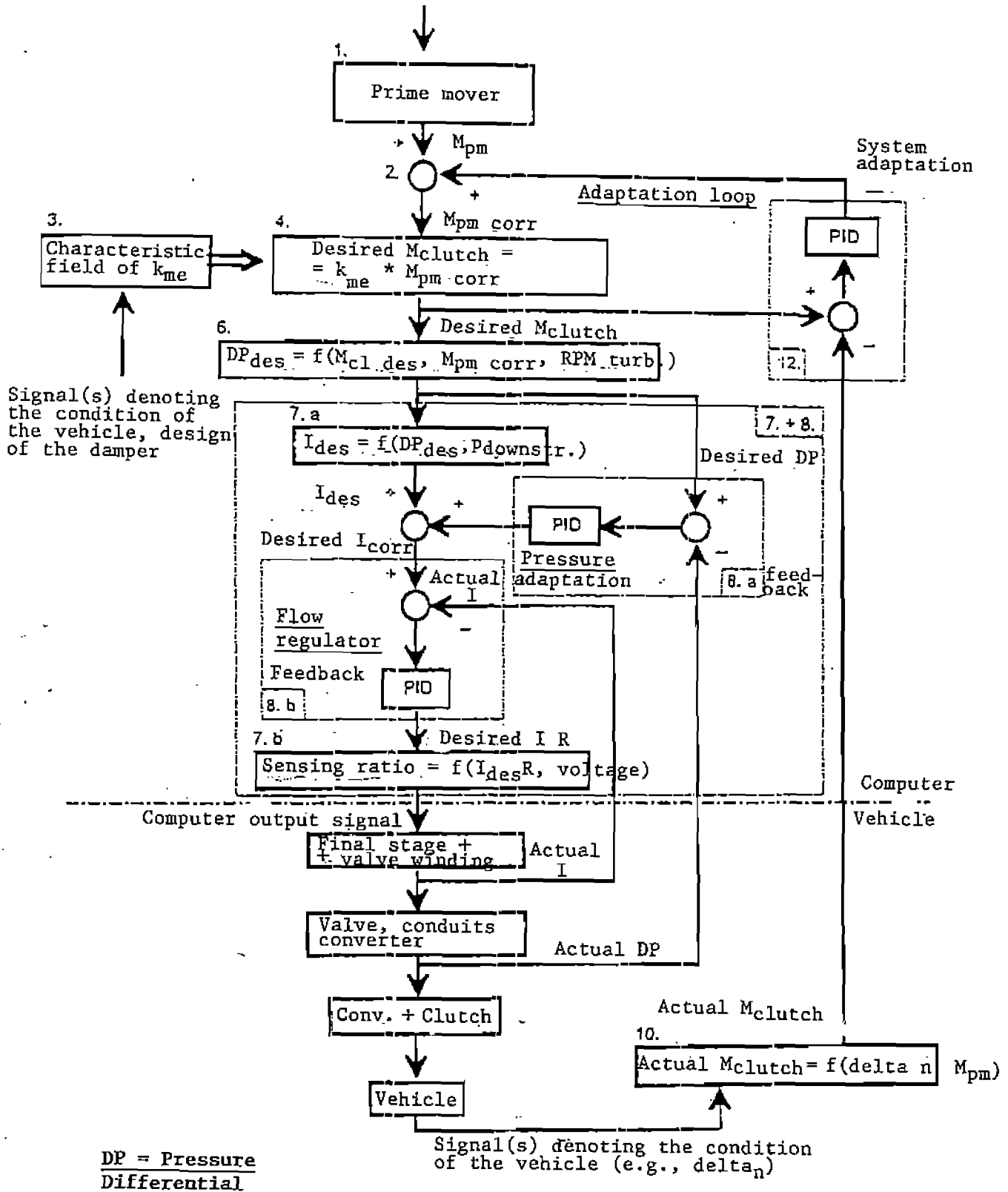


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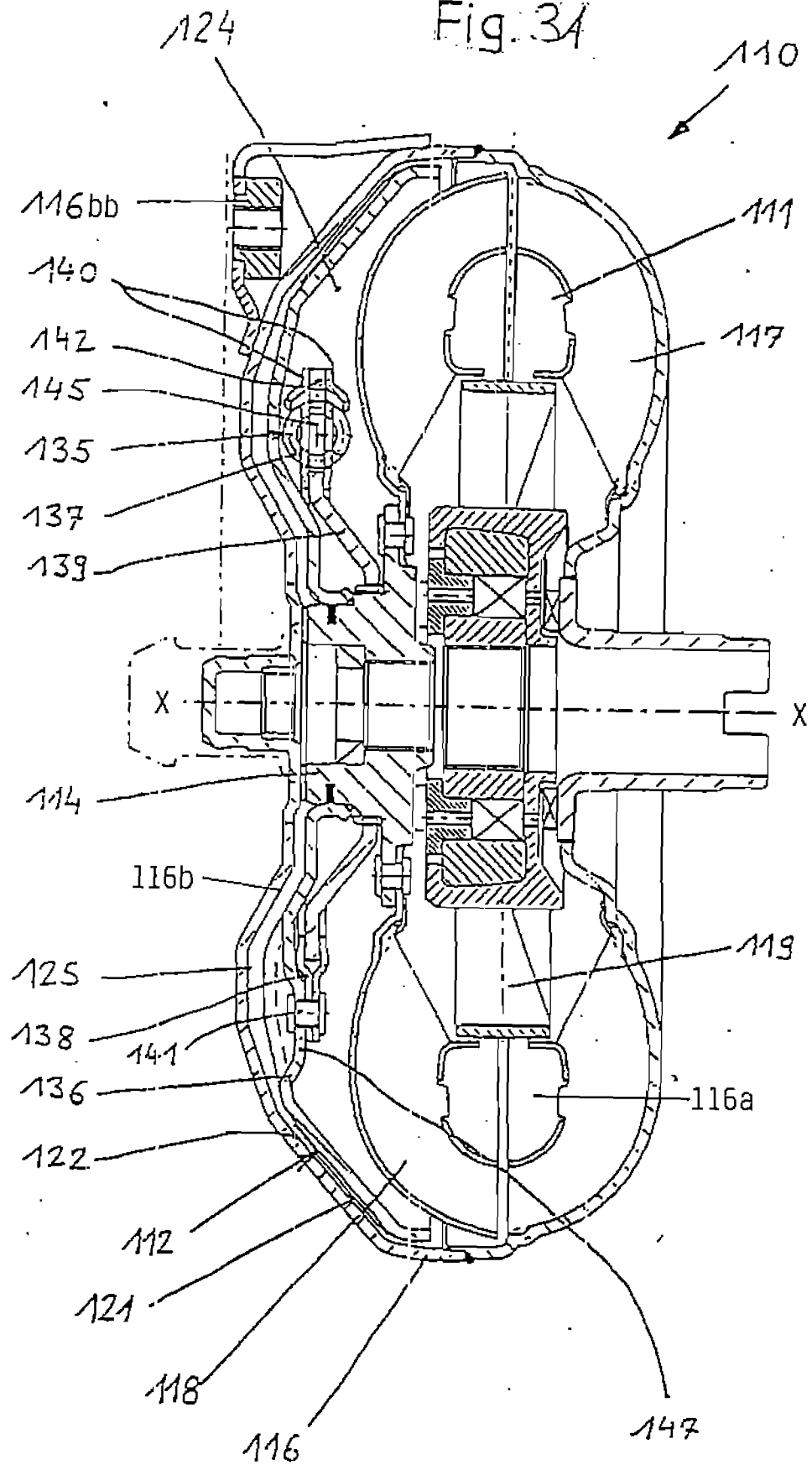


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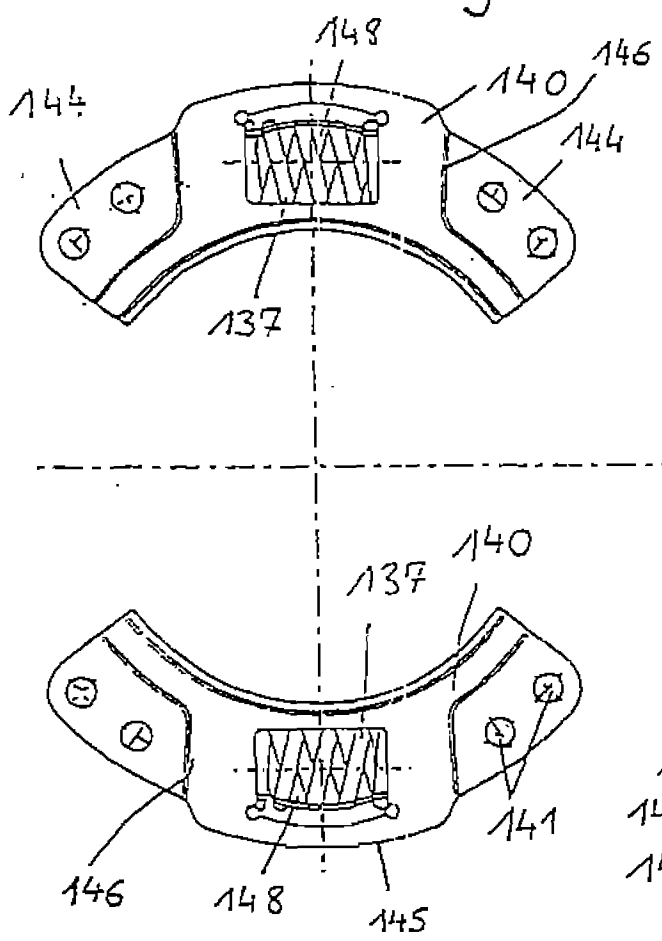


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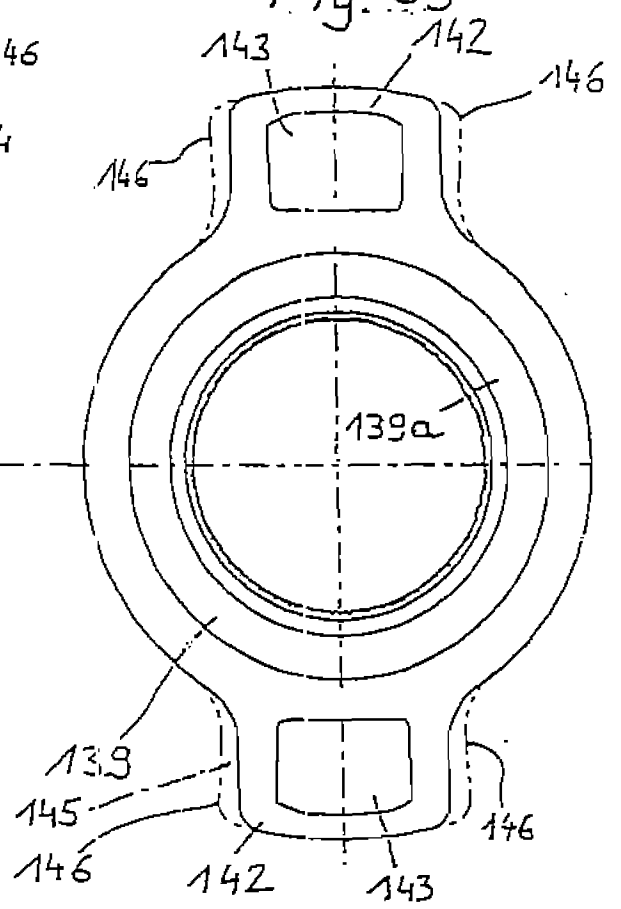


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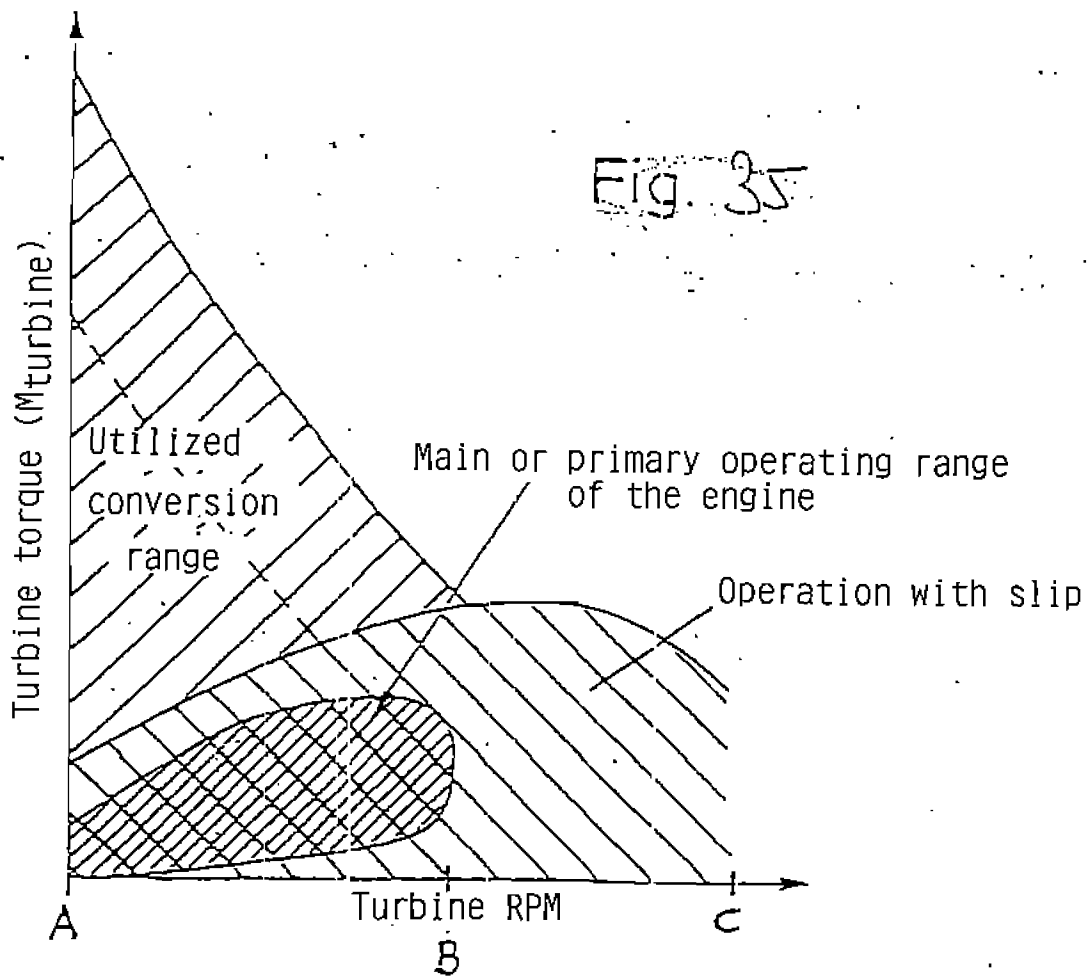
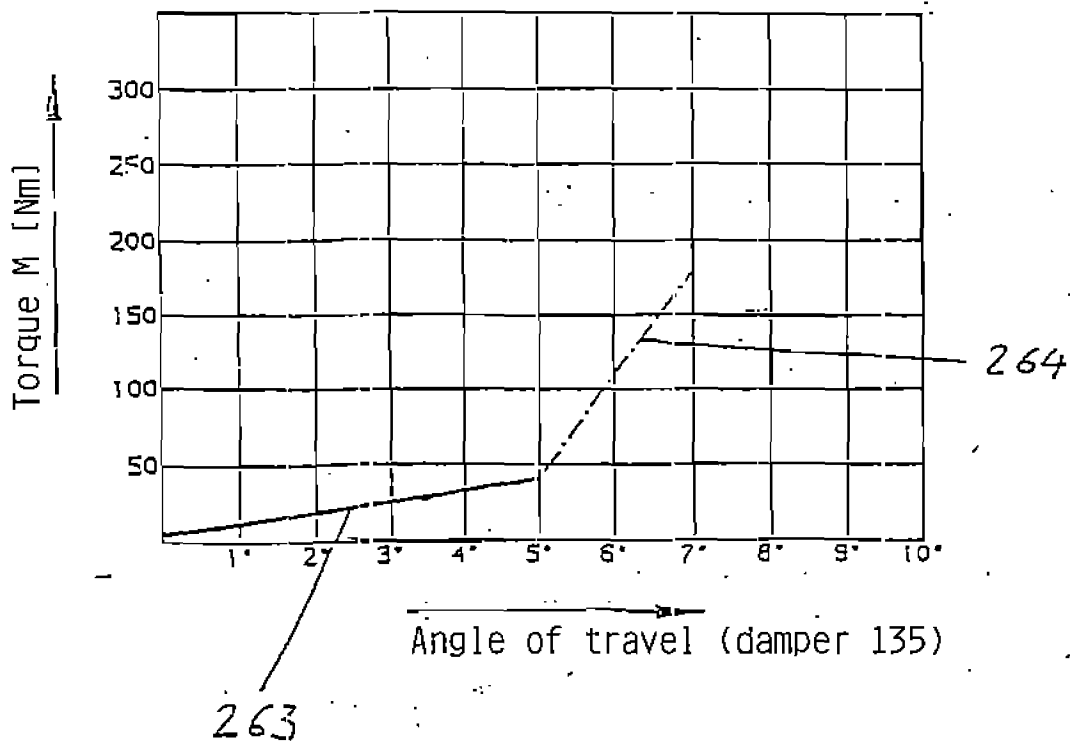


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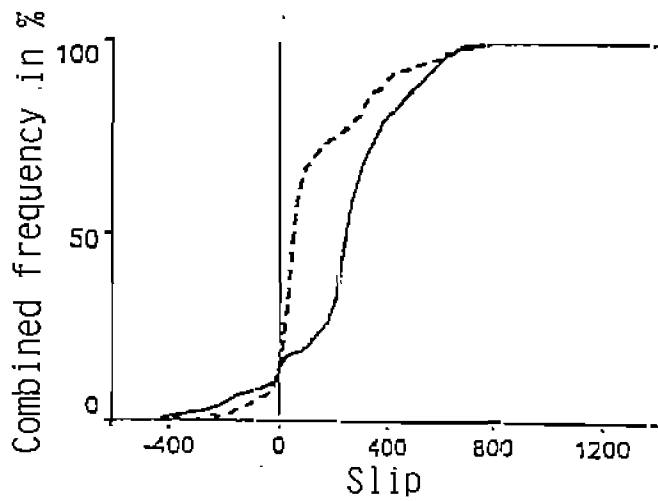


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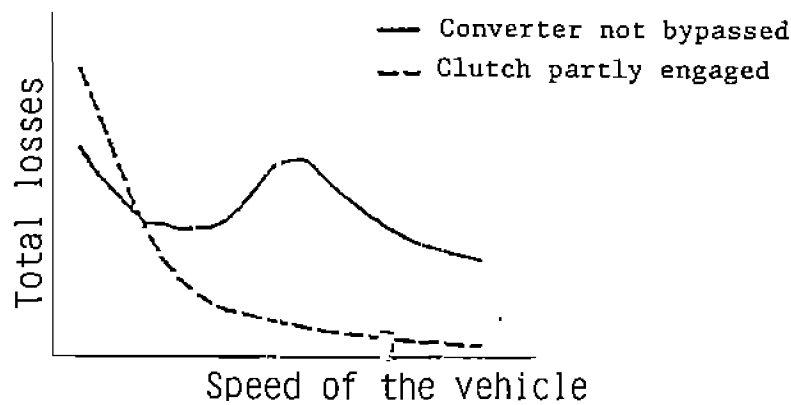


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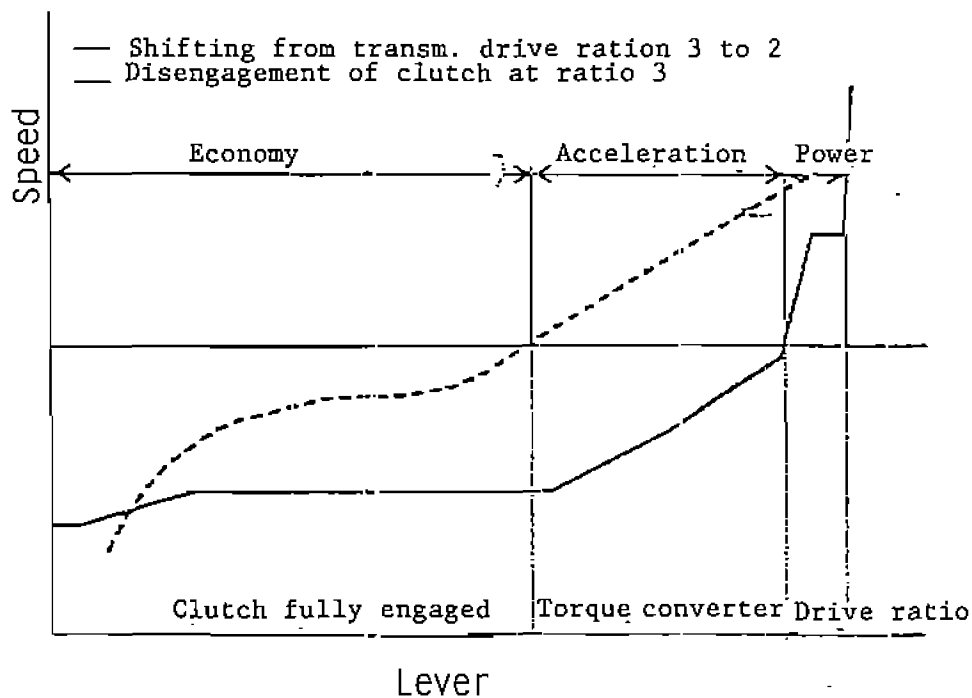


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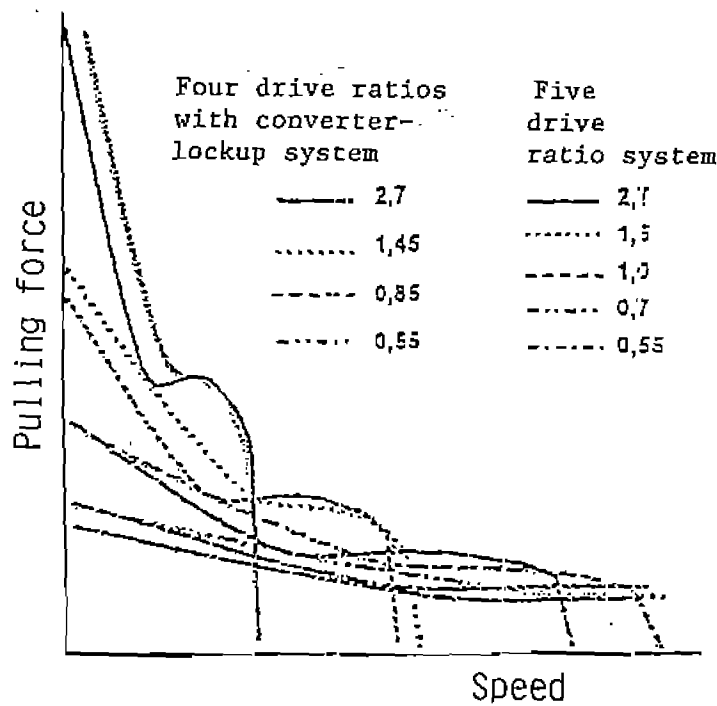


Fig. 39